

**ELTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT
7.30PM ON THURSDAY 4TH JULY 2024
AT ELTON SCHOOL**

PRESENT:- Cllr Eyre, Cllr Hall, Cllr Jackson, Cllr Marsden, Cllr Moseley, Cllr Buckley and one member of the public.

80.24 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Swindell.

81.24 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

There were no variations made.

82.24 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Councillors were asked to consider any interests they may have on matters on the agenda.

83.24 PUBLIC SPEAKING

It was reported that the lamp post near Oddo Farm is leaning at a dangerous angle which could have been caused by subsidence. The Clerk undertook to report the matter to DCC.

It was noted that there are two very large potholes on Gratton Lane.

It was noted that there had been a significant spillage of slurry from Oddo Farm onto Gratton Lane recently which has been reported to DDDC and the Environment Agency.

Concerns were expressed about the visibility at the Cross Roads near Barker Barn where the verge is very overgrown. The Clerk undertook to report the matter to DCC.

Discussion took place about the recent noise disturbance from a local music festival and concerns were expressed that similar issues may arise from future events in the area. The Clerk undertook to write to the Licencing Department at DDDC and raise concerns about recent experiences and request details of how events are monitored and request contract details so that issues can be reported when nuisances are being experienced.

84.24 MINUTES

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council held on 6th June 2024 were approved and were signed by the Chair.

85.24 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined the business for the evening.

86.24 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

This matter was deferred until the September Meeting.

87.24 CLERK'S REPORT ON ONGOING MATTERS

Grit Storage Bin – Cllr Moseley to pursue
Policies – Continue to be reviewed
Road Surface/Footpath/Verges/Signs condition – Ongoing
Verges - . Cllr Buckler reported on his continued discussions with Serco and DDDC about getting the repair work completed.
Dog Fouling – Still some issues in the village
Street lights – Still lit all day

88.24 VILLAGE REPORTS

(a) VILLAGE HALL – It was agreed that the Clerk would pay the £75.00 due for plumbing work to the Village Hall and reclaim it back from the Parish Council who would in turn reclaim it from the Village Hall once the signatories on the account were sorted.

Users of the Village Hall are asked to ensure that lights are all shut off when leaving the premises.

(b) JUBILEE FIELD – Councillors were reminded that the 100 Club would welcome new members. It was reported that the Beer Festival will be held on 20th July 2024.

(c) FOOTPATHS, HIGHWAYS, BINS AND VERGES- There were no new issues raised.

(d) SCHOOL – Cllr Moseley reported on school matters.

(e) CHURCH – Cllr Eyre reported that he was still to have a meeting with the PCC.

(f) ELTON ECHO – Articles are required for the September edition.

89.24 DALC CIRCULARS

No circular.

90.24 FINANCE

(a) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

J Jackson	Salary July	£ 127.30
HMRC	Tax July	£ 31.22
J Jackson	V Hall Repair	£ 75.00
J Jackson	Salary August	£ 127.30
HMRC	Tax August	£ 31.22

(b) INCOME

None

(c) BUDGET APPRAISAL/RISK ASSESSMENT

The Clerk reported on the current balances, budget and risk assessment.

(d) AUDIT

- (i) The Certificate of Exemption was approved and signed by the Clerk and the Chair.
- (ii) The Annual Governance Statement 2023/24 was approved and signed by the Clerk and the Chair.
- (iii) The Accounting Statement 2023/24 was approved and signed by the Clerk and the Chair

(e) BUDGET 2025-26

Councillors were reminded that it would soon be time to start preparing the budget and Councillors were asked to submit any proposals for future projects to the Clerk.

Community Trust Bank still to be contacted.

91.24 PLANNING

(a) Applications

None

(b) Decisions

There were no decisions

92.24 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

PDNPA – Newsletters

Various – Catalogues

DDDC – Election

92.24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was RESOLVED that the date of the next monthly meeting be held on Thursday 5th September 2024 at 7.30pm in Elton Village Hall

There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.44pm